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In re Application of
Frank M. Keese et al.
Serial Number: 09/608,649
Filed: June 30, 2000

For: FLEXIBLE COMPOSITES WITH INTEGRAL
FLIGHTS FOR USE IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE
FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV

This is in response to the petition filed March 5, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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